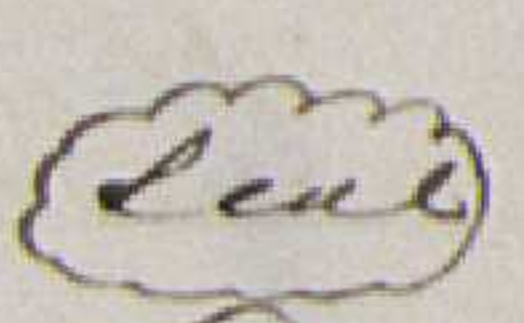
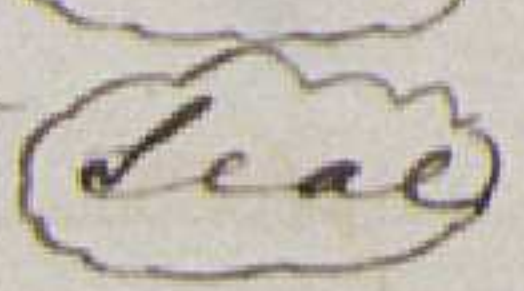
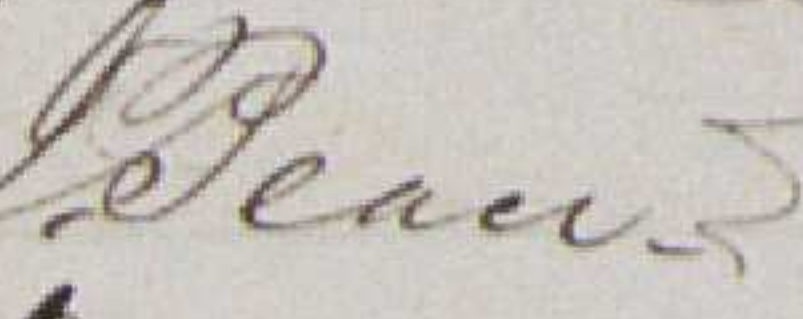


of eighteen years, at which time she is to have and receive the sum of thirty dollars current money, also a good suit of clothing as freedmanues; the said Juliana Grimm to have and to hold the said negro girl for and during the period above mentioned unto the said Stephen Balderston his executors administrators and assigns; and the said Juliana Grimm for herself, her executors and administrators doth covenant to and with the said Stephen Balderston his executors administrators and assigns, that she will warrant and defend the said negro girl, during the period and term for which she is hereby sold and conveyed to the said Balderston his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns against the lawful claim or demand of all and every person whatsoever; And the said Juliana Grimm doth hereby release from slavery liberate, manumit and set free the said negro girl who was born April eight on thousand eight hundred and fifty two, to serve up to the age of eighteen at which time she is considered able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance at and from the termination of the said period of years, And then she does declare said negro girl to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to him his executors or administrators from and after the termination of the above term and period aforesaid. In witness whereof the said Juliana Grimm and the said Stephen Balderston have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein above written. It is the true intention of this agreement that the above named girl is not to be taken out of the State of Maryland.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in presence of

Julia W. Grimm   
Stephen Balderston 

Ignatius Waters   
State of Maryland, Howard County to wit: Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this twenty first day of July eighteen hundred and fifty four, before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Howard County, personally appeared Juliana Grimm and Stephen Balderston who are known to me of my own knowledge to be the persons who are named and described as and professing to be the parties grantors in the